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Inventor(s) Norman Szalony			
Title of Invention METHOD TO USE A MAGNETO-RHEOLOGICAL OR ELECTRO-RHEOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE BY USING A CONTINUOUS MINIMAL LOW THRESHOLD POWER SUPPLY			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Fourth Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate, Form PTO-1449, copies of cited references E1-E3, and a return postcard).

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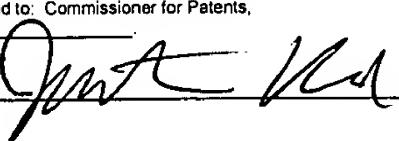
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
5,054,593	10/08/91	Carlson	192/21.5	01/10/90

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
SU 1772481	10/30/92	Soviet Union	abstract	

OTHER ART

Search report in a corresponding British patent application number 0207866.5 from The Patent Office of Great Britain dated July 23, 2002, 4 pages

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Visteon Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of the information disclosed in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the British Patent Office in counterpart British patent application number 0207866.5 not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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